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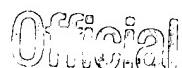
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Invention Title  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING A  
SERVICE MADE AVAILABLE IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

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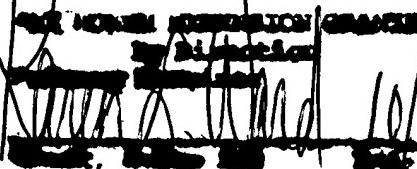
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated July 6, 2000, for which a shortened statutory response period expiring after three months was set. The response period as now extended expires on November 6, 2000.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$110.00 (1.17(a)) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
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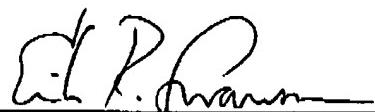


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5. A copy of this transmittal letter is submitted herewith.

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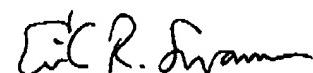
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